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OUTLINES.

Allied troops surround the Imperial city in Pekin. —— Chaffee says the fighting is ended. —— Will of C. P. Huntington made public. —— Negro labor scarce in Georgia; cotton is opening rapidly. —— Chinese mob burned the Japanese temple at Amoy and several American mission houses. Fitzsimmons knocked out Sharkey in the second round; the betting before the fighting was seven to five on Fitzsimmons. —— The U. S. government will oppose any territorial division of China. —— Chaffee's force will not be withdrawn from Pekin. —— Five hundred American troops participated in a signal defeat of the Boxers near Tien Tsin; over three hundred of the latter were killed. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent.; cotton dull; middling uplands 9¾c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 24.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 82 degrees; 8 P. M., 82 degrees; maximum, 91 degrees; minimum, 76 degrees; mean, 84 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.85 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 3.5 feet and falling.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather has continued generally fair in the central and west Gulf States, and local showers have fallen in Georgia, the Carolinas, Alabama, Tennessee and Arkansas. Heavy rains are reported from Augusta, Chattanooga and Macon.

Port Almanac---August 25.

Sun Rises	5.26 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.38 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 12 M.
High Water at Southport	8.11 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.41 P. M.

A boy of nineteen in Syracuse, N. Y., has just married his school teacher, aged forty. Now he can go to school at home.

The late C. P. Huntington, who started out on his own hook working for $7.00 a month, saved his money and bought railroads and got rich.

Some of the papers are discussing the "legal status of the shirt waist man." The shirt waist man has no legal status. The law builders never knew him.

British Treasury officials figure up the cost of the Boer war at $306,000,000. This is the little job they were going to wind up in a few months, with a hatful or so of money.

About three hundred Christian Endeavorers, who took an excursion to Europe, are now stranded at various points in Switzerland, France and Italy. Their principal endeavor now is to get home.

It has been decided by a Wisconson court that a man who leaves that State and remains away for fifty-five years without sending his address is to all intents and purposes dead, whether he be dead or not.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, is one of those aged gentlemen who do not think young men should dare to talk while old men are around. That's his principal objection to Mr. Bryan, who wasn't born soon enough to stand well in his estimation.

To ascertain the views on the shirt waist man held by the lady patrons of one of the Summer resorts in New York the proprietor took a vote of his lady patrons and 503 out of 600 were in favor of the shirt waist and only seven against it.

Senor Cisnores, of Cuba, thinks McKinley is playing an insincere part with Cuba, and is playing it for politics, and pertinently calls attention to the fact that the date for holding the Cuban convention is just before our Presidential election comes off.

The frog business of Chicago is booming. Last Saturday the receipts were 62,000. The average weekly receipts during the season are about 350,000. They are shipped alive in boxes full of grass. The little ones are sold to fishermen and the big ones to people who are fond of frog meat.

A hundred and three year old Kansas man entertained his friends by dancing the horn-pipe for them. He got along splendidly until he tried to put on a fancy touch that he had not tried for fifty or sixty years when he slipped a link and broke a leg. It is very hard sometimes to restrain the exuberance of youth.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. B. Graham, of Greensboro, is at The Orton.

— Rev. Wm. Black, of Davidson, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. J. L. Tyndall, of Clinton, is in the city on a business trip.

— Mrs. P. Heinsberger, Jr., returned last evening from Faison.

— Mr. Thos. Alexander returned yesterday from his home in Charlotte.

— Mrs. A. C. Craft and daughter, Miss Alice, returned yesterday from a visit to New York.

— Hon. F. A. Woodard, of Wilson, came up from the beach for a short while yesterday.

— Mr. J. W. Hall and wife, of Lumber Bridge, returned yesterday to spend a while at the beach.

— Mr. Jno. H. Smith, private secretary to Col. N. A. McLeod, of Lumberton, is here for a brief visit.

— Messrs. Owen H. Page and Henry G. MacFarlane have returned after spending their vacation North.

— Mrs. Jno. Harriss and children have returned from an extended visit of several weeks to relatives at Verona.

— Miss Bessie Williams, of Mount Olive, is the guest of Capt. DeLeon Fillyaw, on Grace between Front and Second streets.

— Capt. R. W. Price leaves this morning for Mt. Airy, where he will spend a week enjoying the hot days and cool nights.

— J. O. Carr, Esq., has many friends here who will regret to learn that he is quite ill with typhoid fever at the home of his mother in Duplin county.

— Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D. D., of Rock Hill, S. C., will arrive in the city to-day and preach at both services at the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rehder, who have been travelling in Europe, sailed on Thursday from London for America. They expect to arrive here about Septembr 10th.

— Mr. J. W. Perrin left yesterday for Rock Hill, S. C., to recuperate his health. He has been confined to his room at The Orton for some time with a malarial attack.

— Miss Mary H. Patterson, Miss Maggie Patterson, Miss Maggie Baldwin and G. B. Patterson, Esq., arrived yesterday from Maxton to spend some time at the beach.

— Mr. S. C. Morton, left yesterday for his vacation. He will spend some time with his brother, P. C. Morton, Jr., of Graham, and from there will go to Staunton, Va., to spend some time.

— Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skelding, who are convalescing from severe attacks of typhoid fever, will leave tonight for a Northern trip Their friends hope that the trip will prove greatly beneficial to them.

— Messrs. C. F. W. Rehder, R. C. Platt and G. Henry Haar returned yesterday afternoon on the excursion. They have just taken an extensive trip through the North. Niagara Falls was included in their itinerary.

— Mr. L. B. Herring, of Augusta, came to Wilmington yesterday to recuperate from a recent attack of malarial fever endured in the Georgia city, where he is employed on one of the "warm" keys of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

— Mr. John L. James, of the red shirt Democracy of Duplin, is in the city on a business trip. Mr. James at the election Aug. 2nd, was chosen again by a good, large, round majority to represent his people on the Board of County Commissioners. They make few better Democrats than himself.

— Messrs. T. B. and H. F. Pierce, of Warsaw, and Rev. G. M. Mathis, of Clinton, who are spending some time at Wrightsville, came up to the city and spent the day yesterday. Mr. T. B. Pierce is just recovering from a severe attack of sickness. The STAR notes with pleasure his continued improvement.

— Col. Walker Taylor left last night for Chicago to spend a short time, and from there he will go to Milwaukee, Wis., to attend the annual convention of the National Fire Underwriters' Association, which convenes August 31st. Col. Taylor is president of the North Carolina Fire Underwriters' Association.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

A. Shrier—Great reduction.
Geo. R. French & Sons—The best.
Atlantic National Bank—We want.
D. L. Gore Co.—Hay, oats, corn.
Str. Wilmington—Trip on Sunday.

Died at Jacksonville.

Mr. Thos. E. Gilman, a well known and popular citizen of Jacksonville, Onslow county, died Thursday at his home of blood poisoning. He was a member of the Legislature at one time from Onslow and served as postmaster at Jacksonville under the last Democratic administration. He frequently visited Wilmington and had many friends here.

Mr. Forshee Back.

Mr. James K. Forshee returned last evening from Washington, where he went to explain to government officials the merits of his new invention in a cipher code. While at Washington he was received by President McKinley and many others of the White House officers. He speaks with gratification of the opinions expressed by those in authority for his new invention.

WILLARD MEETING.

Pender, Sampson and Duplin Democrats Celebrated the State's Great Victory.

SPEECH BY MR. BELLAMY.

Two Thousand and More People Gathered in Ratification Assemblage. Big Basket Picnic and Dance in the Oak Grove.

The Democrats of Pender, Duplin and Sampson counties were present in large numbers at the big Democratic basket picnic and ratification meeting at Willard yesterday. The crowd was variously estimated at from 2,000 to 3,000, and the meeting was thoroughly enthusiastic and characteristic of the good people living in that section of the State. It was a voluntary outpouring of the people in grateful recognition of the wonderful deliverance achieved by them in the beginning of the present month. The meeting primarily belonged to Pender, but county lines could not be observed in a celebration of this character, and trains on the W. & W. railroad both ways brought many people to the scene of the festivities. Many also came by private conveyance.

The committees in charge did their work with credit to themselves and credit to the people they represented. Nearly a hundred ladies were included in the list of those appointed to arrange the dinner and no one who partook of the sumptuous feast of good things spread out on a large table in the oak grove on the east side of the railroad will challenge the assertion that there was a lack of preparation on their part. The tremendous crowd was fed well and there was enough left to supply most as many more.

The reception committee consisted of Messrs. J. A. Stanford (chairman), W. F. Bowen, C. V. Batts, J. C. Jenkins, E. F. Johnston, Isaac Cottle. That on music was composed of Messrs. J. M. Johnston (chairman), J. D. Alderman, C. C. Rivenbark, G. J. Powers, W. H. Wells, J. M. Loftin, R. N. Bowen, G. H. Robinson, Oscar Thomas, R. Rivenbark, F. T. Croom, J. G. Blake.

Mr. Bellamy's Speech.

The meeting was called to order by R. G. Grady, Esq., of Burgaw, secretary of the Democratic County Executive Committee of Pender. A report had gone out that Governor Aycock would speak but yesterday morning the STAR corrected this impression.

The speaking took place from a large stand erected in the grove and Mr. Bellamy was introduced by Mr. Grady, who referred to the speaker's record and his recognized ability in Congress. Mr. Bellamy began his speech at 11 o'clock and spoke for about an hour in one of his best efforts. His speech, in the main, was in accord with the spirit of the meeting—that of joy and thankfulness for the great victory won. He congratulated the people upon their diligent work during the campaign and its culmination in one of the most glorious victories in the annals of the State. Coming to more live issues, now that the State campaign is over, Mr. Bellamy treated the questions in the impending National campaign with great comprehension and earnestness. The imperialistic tendency was reviewed and the evils that will accrue if it is not checked were recounted.

He also referred to the good effects of the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment and its incentive to immigration. North Carolina's industrial importance as the third State in the Union for cotton milling was referred to and the betterment of this record under the changed conditions was predicted. He also referred to the incentive to education that would grow out of the adoption af the measure.

Mr Bellamy was accorded throughout this speech great and enthusiastic applause.

Music and Dancing.

After the dinner hour a large number of the young people in attendance repaired to a platform which had been erected in the grove and a dance of several hours was indulged in. Music was by a string band, which furnished excellent accompaniment for the "tripping of the light fantastic." After the dancing the people departed on the evening trains and through the country.

Delightful Hop To-night.

The hop at the Seashore Hotel to-night is being looked forward to with unusual interest on account of the probability that it will be the last week-end dance at that popular resort this season. Manager Hinton merits much praise for the splendid manner in which the dances at his hotel have been conducted throughout the Summer, and he is determined to make the one to-night a fitting finale for the season's festivities at the Seashore Hotel. However, the hotel will be open at least a month longer. There will be music by Miller's orchestra. The Seacoast Railroad will run a late train from the beach.

Theatrical Season Opened.

The theatrical season was successfully inaugurated last night at the Opera House by Hermann, The Great. The entertainment consisted of sleight of haud feats and many wonderful magical sensations all of which were marvellous and dexteriously executed. The act entitled "Cremation" wherein a woman chained and locked to a post disappears before one's eyes, was by far the most wonderful of all the feats. The musical interpolation by the famous Noss family was very pleasing and of a high order.

NEGRO DROWNED YESTERDAY.

Fell from Steamer Seabright, Coming in from Little River, S. C.

Joe Bellamy, colored, aged about 18 years and employed as deck hand on the steamer *Seabright*, was drowned in the river opposite Skinner's ship yard yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The steamer upon which he was employed was just coming into port from Little River, S. C., and as she turned to go in at Murchison's naval stores yard the negro, walking on the rail of the boat, had started to the stern to secure the line with which to tie up as soon as the wharf was reached. It is presumed he lost his footing and fell, as a few minutes afterwards another hand cried to Capt. Jno. L. Price that there was a man overboard.

The steamer was quickly reversed, but as she was loaded heavily it had gone a hundred yards before it could be stopped. The negro was seen to come to the surface once after the discovery that he was overboard, but it was too late to save him. He was drowned nearly in mid-stream and at last accounts his body had not been recovered. When he fell, the barge *Carrie L. Tyler*, which was in midstream, quickly lowered a boat but could not reach him before he drowned. Capt. Price, of the *Seabright*, also used the utmost endeavor to save him.

The negro is from a respectable colored family of Little River, S. C., and had been employed on the steamer for some time.

MAJ. O'CONNOR RETURNED.

He and Family Came Back Yesterday. Interesting War Reminiscence.

Major and Mrs. D. O'Connor and daughter, Miss Maie O'Connor, returned yesterday afternoon from an extended trip including Chicago, Milwaukee, the Great Lakes, Saratoga, New York and Washington. They have been absent for more than a month and report a delightful visit.

Upon the occason of Major O'Connor's visit to New York, the *Journal* contains an extended account of his having received a bit of faded green silk, a remnant of a flag that had led thousands to victory—all that is left of the flag of the Ninetieth Volunteer Infantry, which was known as the Irish Legion.

The flag is an emerald green and was shot to pieces before the end of the war but a small piece was saved and this came into possession of Col. T. E. Lonergan, of New York. Col. Lonergan was petitioned by the club of the surviving veterans of the Legion to present it to them but he replied that he could spare them only a bit of it. Major O'Connor, while in Chicago, as the senior surviving officer of the legion, was sent to New York to receive the trophy, which he did in the presence of a number of the surviving veterans of New York.

PRAISE FOR THE RAILROAD.

Trip to Raleigh Wednesday a Great Success—W. L. I.'s Fine Showing.

Veterans who went to Raleigh from here Wednesday on the A. C. L. special to attend the Vance monument celebration, speak in highest praise of the service furnished by the Coast Line and everybody was greatly pleased with the trip, both going and returning. The Veterans and the Wilmington Light Infantry were given every comfort and much praise is accorded the railroad authorities on every hand.

"The Wilmington Light Infantry's uniform of white pants and blue coats made the best showing of any company in the parade and they attracted notable attention as they passed in the line of march," remarked a gentleman yesterday, who was present on the occasion of the unveiling ceremonies in Raleigh.

The Strawberry Crop.

Mr. T. B. Pierce, of Warsaw, the big crate manufacturer and a man of much experience and observation in the trucking interest, says that the month of August, on account of the prolonged drought, has not been favorable to growers of strawberries, who invariable want to set out plants during this period. A good many sections have been favored with rain, however, and a great number of plants have been set out, but taken altogether the weather has not been favorable. Many growers also put out plants in September but Mr. Pierce doesn't think they do so well when started so late.

As to the outlook for the strawberry crop, Mr. Pierce said it was a little early for one to approach any accuracy in forecast but he was of the opinion that the crop would be large. The outlook for prices, he thinks, depends altogether upon the weather during the shipping season.

The Peanut Crop.

Growers say that the peanut crop has been damaged much by the recent drought. The leaves are wilted and the plants "dried up." The estimate of damage is from one-third to one-half of the crop. One grower thinks the Spanish variety will escape with little damage; the North Carolina peanut with about 10 per cent. injury, while the Virginia crop is cut off fully one-half.

Another Boat Launched.

The Y. M. C. A. Boat Club launched their second boat Thursday night at the Champion Compress wharf. It is a handsome boat, 17 feet in length and bears the name "M." which is the second letter in the initials "Y. M. C. A." The first boat launched was given the name "Y.". Two other boats are being built and will bear the latter two letters.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Clyde steamship passed up from her Georgetown trip at 8 A. M. yesterday.

— The store formerly occupied by Sam'l Bear, Sr., is being remodelled and handsomely painted for occupancy by D. Newman & Son.

— Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell lectured last night at Southport to a large audience. The proceeds were for the Baptist church parsonage fund.

— Hatch Bros.' excursion from Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore returned to the city at 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The train was in charge of Capt. Landon C. Jones.

— "Spots" will be the subject of an address by Mr. W. S. McGill, State Secretary of the Tennessee Y. M. C. A., at 5.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. There will be singing by a male quartette.

— Thos. Sykes, proprietor of the "Klondyke" store, was before the Mayor yesterday for keeping his store open on Sunday. He was let off on the promise not to do so again. One other trifling case was disposed of.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

Spirits Lower Than in Twelve Months. The Cotton Crop Year.

After several days of "nothing doing" the local spirits turpentine market opened yesterday with sales at 4 o'clock at 34½@35 cents, the lowest price recorded in over a year.

Thirty-nine bales of new crop cotton were received on the Wilmington market yesterday against 96 on the same day last year. The cotton crop year closes to-day week and will show a falling off in receipts from that of the previous year. The figures to date, are season of 1899-1900, 280,609 bales; season of 1898 1899, 289,816 bales. The receipts for the past week, the opening of the cotton season, were 73 bales, against 123 last year. The foreign exports, however, for the year about to close are in excess of those of the year before, the figures being 274,710 and 260,567 bales. This is accounted for by the falling off in domestic exports from Wilmington which in 1899 were 25,855 bales and the present year 14,069 bales. The local market is still quoted "nothing doing." New York spot cotton closed yesterday at 9¾ cents against 9¾ cents on the day before.

The gain in receipts of crude turpentine this year is frequently remarked upon. Returns to the Produce Exchange show that for the present year thus far 9,902 barrels have been received against 5,108 on a corresponding period last year. Receipts of other items show approximate falling off in spirits, 3,000 casks; rosin, 9,000 barrels; tar, 2,000 barrels.

PROSECUTOR DIDN'T APPEAR.

Auctioneer Snyder Arrested on Warrant Charging Highway Robbery.

L. Snyder, the Market street Auctioneer, was arrested yesterday morning on a warrant sworn out before Justice McGowan, charging him with highway robbery. The warrant was sworn out by W. O. Atkins and another up country excursionist, who claimed that while they were in Snyder's place Thursday night, he accused them of breaking a show case and demanded a dollar from each of them in payment for it. They denied the charge and Synder closed the door to prevent them from leaving until they paid the amount. Atkins had Snyder arrested on the charge and he gave bond for his appearance at trial at 5:30 o'clock P. M. When the time set for the trial arrived, the prosecuting witness failed to put in his appearance and the case was dismissed. A capias was issued for Atkins' arrest but it had not been served up to late last night.

THE HANGING OF KINSAULS

Will Take Place at Clinton Unless Gov. Russell Decides to Interfere.

William J. Bellamy, Esq., returned yesterday from Raleigh, where he went to ask for a commutation of the sentence of Archie Kinsauls, whose name may now be written without an explanatory clause. The Governor told Mr. Bellamy that he would again carefully examine the circumstances of the killing and if he finds that he can conscientiously do so, he will commute his sentence He stated that he would take one week in which to carefully consider the matter and at the end of that time he would give his final decision one way or the other,

The Clinton *Democrat* of this week says: "Unless some action in the way of commutation of sentence is taken by Governor Russell, Archie Kinsauls will be hanged in Clinton on September 7th. It is now thought the hanging will be privates at the request of the family and friends of the condemned man. Public executions are becoming more rare all over the country and it is perhaps best that they should."

Excursion to Southport.

For the benefit of those who desire to visit the Naval Reserves upon their cruise at Southport, Capt. J. W. Harper has announced an excursion thither on the steamer *Wilmington*, leaving the city at 10 A. M. Sunday. Connection will be made at Carolina Beach pier with the steamer *Southport* and passengers will be transferred for the remainder of the trip there. The fare for the round trip is only 25 cents, and the steamer on the return will arrive at Wilmington at 7.30 P. M. The excursion will in no way interfere with the regular 2.30 o'clock afternoon trip.

FIRE AT NEWBERN.

Standard Oil Company's Plant and Warehouse Destroyed Yesterday Afternoon.

WAS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Warehouse and Tanks Filled With Oil Go Up in Smoke—Destroyed Property Will Very Likely Be Rebuilt at Once.

Advices from Newbern to the STAR last night told of a destructive fire there yesterday afternoon, which consumed the entire plant of the Standard Oil Company.

While particulars are lacking, it is learned that the flames originated from a bolt of lightning which struck the warehouse, in which was stored a number of barrels, some of them containing oil, and of course very inflammable. The building was entirely consumed, and the flames quickly spread to two large oil tanks, which were well nigh filled. This made an intensely fierce fire which, of course, baffled the fire department and sent flames shooting high into the air. Both were consumed.

The plant is situated on Queen street near the W. & N. railroad's entrance into the city and is comparatively far removed from the business section of the city or the consequences might have been more serious.

The city water works' tank which is supplied by a number of artesian wells, was the only property in close proximity to the burned buildings, but as this was of iron the damage was slight. The offices of the company were down town and of course were not injured.

The station is in charge of Messrs. Hollister & Cox and was one of the most important in the State with the exception of the Wilmington branch, which is the head office and chief depository.

The STAR learns that the burned property will be replaced at once. The amount of loss or insurance covering same could not be approximated.

The bolt of lightning struck the warehouse before 4 o'clock. No cloud was visible here or were there signs of electrical disturbances at that hour in the direction of Newbern.

MR. BATTLE HAS AN EXPERIENCE.

Former Wilmington Citizen Shot at a Burglar in Greensboro.

[*Greensboro Telegram.*]

Mr. Lee H. Battle, who resides on East Gaston street, had an exciting experience with an unknown caller last night. About 1 o'clock this morning he was awakened by a noise on the back porch, and looking out through an open window observed the figure of a man. The porch is enclosed by lattice work and Mr. Battle was unable to get a good view of the man, but he began shooting in his direction.

When a servant went down stairs and turned a light on the porch, in order to get his exact location, the fellow made a break through the lattice door and ran like a wild horse, while Mr. Battle did his best to give him a dose of cold lead. Five or six shots were fired, but if the would-be burglar was struck he was not seriously wounded, for he kept running until out of sight.

The children keep a goat in the back lot, and some of Mr. Battle's friends are unkind enough to suggest that inoffensive Billy was the cause of all the trouble.

MAJORITY FOR AMENDMENT.

Some Observations of Returns As Made by Canvassing Board.

[*News and Observer, 24th.*]

The State Board of Elections met yesterday and canvassed the vote cast on the 2nd of August on the Constitutional Amendment. The vote stood: For, 182,217; against, 128,285, the majority for the amendment being 53,932. The total vote cast was 310,502. This vote will not be officially announced because the board canvasses this vote merely for information. The official formal canvass will be made by the Legislature at its session in January. Until then nobody can officially know that the amendment was adopted.

The vote this year is 26,458 less than in 1898. We have not yet been able to make an analysis, but there was a large number of negroes who did not vote this year. The vote in 1898 was 336,960. The Democratic judges received 177,449 and the Fusion judges 159,511, giving a Democratic majority of 17,938.

LITTLE BOY DROWNED.

Eight Year Old Son of Mr. Clarence Hunter, of Graham, N. C.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

GRAHAM, N. C., August 24.—About three o'clock to-day little Ray, the eight-year-old son of Mr. Clarence Hunter, who is head machinist for the Scott Mebane Manufacturing Co., while fishing in a small lake back of the Oneida cotton mills, fell in and was drowned. The cries of his several companions attracted the attention of Mr. J. L. Teal and a Mr. Penny, who were in the vicinity and who rushed to the lake with all haste possible and dragged the body from the water. Doctor's Long, Golery and Thompson were immediately sent for and arrived promptly, but too late to resuscitate the little fellow.

Excursion Abandoned.

The excursion to Southport and to sea on the steamer *Compton* to-morrow, to allow the city people to visit the Naval Reserves on their annual cruise, has been abandoned. Messrs. Stone, Rourk & Co. authorized this announcement yesterday afternoon. The steamer *Wilmington* will, however, make the trip, as announced several days ago.

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Homeward Bound.

The many friends in Wilmington of Messrs. Geo. Schnibben and Jno. Kuch, will be pleased to learn that they sailed from Bremerhaven, Germany; on the 21st inst. on the steamship *Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse*, and are expected to arrive in New York about next Tuesday. They have been on an extended trip on the continent.

Church Notices.

Rev. P. C. Morton will preach at the usual hour to-morrow afternoon at Delgado Mills.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church: During the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. E. Lane, services will be conducted as usual by Rev. P. C. Morton. The public invited.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor; 11 A. M., "Take Heed Unto Thyself." At 8.15 P. M., "Are You Building a Tower of Babie?"

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M., conducted by Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt, of Rock Hill, S. C. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 2.15 P. M. The public cordially invited.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Second Advent Baptist Church, between Castle and Church streets. Preaching by the pastor, Elder E. Fisher, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 4 P. M. Frayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 4.00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 25.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:

ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

For Congress, Sixth District:

JOHN D. BELLAMY, of New Hanover.

SCARING THEM UP.

Mark Hanna opened the campaign for the Republicans in New Jersey, at Asbury Park, Tuesday night. His speech was of the scare-crow order, his object being to scare the Republicans up and get them to working for his man, McKinley. The speech is thus reported by wire:

"We are on the eve of a political campaign second to none in importance, one on the issues of which depends the prosperity of the country. But I leave the discussion of that matter to abler hands, to those who will soon address you.

"I want to sound a note of warning to-night which the importance of the campaign justifies. I want to call your attention to the duty before you, not only to individuals, but to the whole country. This is a duty that is not transferable. It cannot be placed on your neighbor. It is your individual duty.

"The time is hand when every man is called on to contribute what he can to perpetuate this administration. It has been demonstrated beyond any doubt that the policy of the Republican party and of President McKinley (applause) stands for everything which means the welfare and will being of the country at large.

"You cannot shirk this duty, because every man who has any property must feel that it is his fight for his own interests.

"A note of warning has come from the Republican national headquarters. I am responsible for that (cheers.) I know the nature of the contest which is before us, and I tell you that you cannot afford to take anything for granted or to miss a trick (laufter and cheers.)

"We are confronted with a dangerous foe, and Bryanism is in the balance, and if that is killed now it is killed forever.

"I will now quote from one of Gov. Roosevelt's speeches, recently delivered by him, in which he says: 'Every man who loves his country is called upon now to stand shoulder to shoulder to maintain the prosperity which has given us so much.' That is materially true.

"There have been two object lessons presented to the people of this country. In 1892 under a Republican administration we found ourselves in prosperity, the spindles were all busy in the factories, and industries were busy on every hand. Then came a change. The people said they wanted a change, and they got it. I will not picture to you how labor was then out of employment, and how, month after month, it grew worse. You know all about that as well as I can tell you. The people then wanted another change, and they got it. And what a change it was, and how the apindles began to spin again in the factories, resulting in happy homes and firesides all over the land.

"Now, do you want another change and go back to the conditions that prevailed in 1897? [Cries of 'No! No!]' Then you must do your duty. I want New Jersey to set an example to the whole country—one that shall be seen and recognized all over the land. [Applause.]

"Overconfidence is the worst feature of this campaign. No one can be blamed for confidence in what the outcome will be after three years of Presiden McKinley, but remember that we have an enemy which may be called the "Cuckoo" party, which is composed of men of every shade of political opinion, every crank and every nihilist. They are all against us. We must be active, and it is to impress this upon you that I am here to-night and to tell you your plain duty. In conclusion let me say, you must not neglect it."

Overconfidence is a bad thing for any party and in any election, but who has seen any overconfidence in the Republican party since the Republican national convention met. They professed then to believe that Mr. McKinley's administration was so popular that it was invulnerable, but they gave themselves away on that when they made such persistent efforts to nominate Theodore Roosevelt for the Vice Presidency against his reiterated protestations that he did not want the nomination and would not accept it. There were few people who believed that, for he was playing to the house when he was apparently endeavoring to avoid attention. He wanted the nomination, but to further his political ambition wanted to put himself in a position where he could say that it was forced upon him and that he accepted it at personal sacrifice to help the party. Mark Hanna pretended not to want him, but he, too, was playing a game, and they both succeeded. But instead of proving a help Roosevelt has rather proved a drag on the party, for he doesn't know how to engineer his mouth and is by his burlesque and ridiculous capers, driving away from the party votes which McKinley and he will need. Hanna has had to call him down and put him to making explanations, which are worse than the original offences, because they are cowardly evasions and subterfuges, and assertions that his language did not mean what it said.

But this speech by Hanna is as remarkable for its assumption and cheek as Roosevelt's are for oratorical pyrotechnics and stupidity. First he gives them a warning and a scare up against overconfidence. He went to Boston a short while ago and told them if they would not be beaten they must throw aside their apathy, (not the result of overconfidence,) hustle and chip into his hat. He was met by a number of men, bankers, manufacturers, &c., who chipped in in the last campaign, and they organized committees and sub-committees to stir up enthusiasm and solicit the needful to run the campaign and save McKinley from defeat. He impressed upon them the absolute importance of shelling out their cash if they would keep Bryan out of the Presidency.

Hanna knows the power of money, and he knows the virtue in a scare, too. In this speech he tells them that they have in Bryan a formidable foe whom it will require all their united efforts to defeat, and he might have added (although he would not like to do that publicly), all the cash they can raise, too.

But notice the cheek and the assumption in this warning speech, so characteristic of Hanna, when he claims for the McKinley administration credit for the changed condition of affairs with which it had as little to do as it had with the flow and ebb of the tide or the rain and the sunshine. Disaster came upon the crops in some of the countries in Europe, our crops were abundant and from our abundance we supplied their needs and our farmers got well paid for what they shipped abroad. That was the beginning of their prosperity, and to a large extent the beginning of the prosperity of the country. And yet Hanna has the gall to give the McKinley administration the credit for it.

There are various other reasons for the return of prosperity, which was not confined to this country, but was shared by Canada, Germany, France, England and other countries, to which Hanna could have laid claim with as much consistency as he does to the return of prosperity in this country. But he is scared, all the same, and is trembling in his boots for fear the people, who are not as easily fooled as they were, will turn McKinley and him down.

THEY SHOULD GET TOGETHER.

The managers of the Republican party should get together and have some understanding, so that they can play that free silver scare without being contradicted by other Republicans. The Republican Congressional Committee has issued its handbook, in which it impresses upon the campaigners and others the importance of keeping it before the country that the silver question instead of being dead is a very live issue, and that there is great danger of the Democrats capturing both House of Representatives and Senate and passing a free silver bill forthwith.

And now comes the former chairman of the Silver Republican National Committee, who on returning to the Republican party, declares that the silver question is settled for the present, and right after him comes Senator Stewart, who says the same thing and goes back to the Republican party because free silver is laid out and expansion is the paramount issue. On these declarations they are both welcomed back into the fold and received with loud huzzas.

It may be noted, however, that the managers are playing the free silver scare in the States which went for McKinley in 1896 and were carried on the money issue, while in the silver States, which went for Bryan or were close, they are relegating the silver question and bringing expansion to the front as the issue. They played practically the same fraud in the last campaign. In the East and in the Middle States, where the gold sentiment was strong, they whooped it up for gold, while in the Western States they played the bimetallic humbug.

A South Dakota Republican soldier in the Philippines writes to his friend Stover who is trying to be elected to the U. S. Senate in place of Pettigrew, that all the soldiers over there will vote against Bryan, if they get a chance to vote. Very likely. Those who voted for him would be looked upon as disloyal, and their status would be made very uncomfortable, to say the least. They would be spotted men, and consequently nobody is looking for many votes for Bryan in that quarter. There are lots of them, however, who are hoping that Bryan will be elected, all the same.

TEDDY'S EXPLANATION.

Teddy Roosevelt's explanation of his St. Paul's speech, in which he characterized Democrats as anarchists, cowards, &c., didn't explain even to the satisfaction of the gold Democrats for whom it was made. It was too thin and many of them regard it as a reflection on their intelligence to suppose that they could be humbugged by such a gauze and transparent attempt at an explanation. The Philadelphia *Record*, a vigorous opponent of Bryan in the last campaign, and, not yet his advocate in this, thus expresses its opinion of both of Teddy's performances, the harangue and the explanation:

"In seeking to explain the rhetorical complications of his St. Paul speech Mr. Roosevelt has only renewed the offense against political decency of which General Palmer made just and natural complaint. He has undertaken to draw a distinction between Democrats as such and 'men who support and ask support for the Kansas City platform.' No such line can be drawn. The real touchstone of Democracy in this campaign is unfaltering opposition to the principles and practices of the Republican party.

"Many Democrats who strongly opposed Bryan in 1896 have already announced their intention this year of supporting him on his 'paramount issue' of Imperialism. Others, like General Palmer, declare with equal sincerity and firmness of conviction that the Democratic candidate, with his financial heresies, is as objectionable now as he was four years ago. But none of these intelligent and patriotic Democrats would dream of taking refuge in McKinleyism from the minor defects and evils apparent in the Kansas City platform.

Does Mr. Roosevelt suppose—does any man gifted with common sense suppose—that the votes of Democrats who are opposed to Free Silver are to be won this year by abusive tirades, sophomoric exaggeration and fishwife scolding directed against the Democratic party organization? The American peoble are carefully studying the Kansas City platform and Mr. Bayan's clear exposition of the "paramount issue" which it propounds, and they know exactly what weight or value may be imputed to Mr. Roosevelt's silly talk of a "policy of infamy," "misery widespread," "lasting disgrace," "dishonesty, dishonor, disgrace," and all the rest of the verbal missiles in his mud-slinging outfit. The American people wish "Teddy" well, and they would not like to see him degenerate into a mere empty political slang-whanger.

The frisky Ted simply opened his mouth and put his foot in it twice. No one who was not naturally mean and hide-bound could have spoken of political opponents in general as he did of the Democrats in that St. Paul speech, which would have discredited a bushwhacking stumper much less a man claiming respectability enough to aspire to the Vice Presidency of the United States. But he is not the only one. Some of the leading Republican organs are daily dealing out substantially the same kind of rot.

WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN.

The official vote for the Amendment was 182,217; against it, 128,285. Majority for, 53,932. This would seem to be sufficient to make North Carolina certain for Bryan and Stevenson by a large majority. But let us consider this matter carefully. As a result of overconfidence and apathy, it may well be feared that 10,000 straight Democrats who voted for the Amendment will not go to the polls in November. It may also be safely assumed that 8,000 white Republicans, Populists and Gold Democrats who supported the Amendment will vote for McKinley. Taking these 18,000 votes from the vote for the Amendment would bring the Democratic vote for Bryan down to 164,217. Then add the 8,000 white Republicans, Populists and Gold Democrats to the vote against the Amendment and we have 146,285 for McKinley. But suppose 20,000 negroes who did not vote in the State election go to the polls and vote for McKinley in November. Then Bryan would lose the State by a small majority.

The reader must understand that the STAR has no doubt that Bryan will carry the State by a good majority. We are only trying to show what may be the result if the Democrats of North Carolina fail to come up to the full measure of their duty.

Editor Kohlsaat, of the Chicago *Herald*, who is now tooting for McKinley, finds some of his toughest work this warm season answering his scathing editorials arraigning the McKinley administration for its shameful treatment of Porto Rico.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, back ache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mrs. W. E. Moore died Wednesday night at her home in lower Fayetteville, age 64 years. She was the widow of the "old blind preacher," a familiar figure on our streets up to the time of his death several years ago.

— Winston *Sentinel*: While at work in a tunnel near Donnaha last Wednesday morning, on the Southern railroad, preparatory to putting in terra cotta pipe, a Mr. Reynoldman, of Donnaha, a section hand, was buried by a cave-in and instantly killed. It required about one hour to get his body out.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: It is reported here that Henry Young, a negro and the son of West Young the shoe maker, is under sentence of death in New York City and is soon to be electrocuted. It is said that "Hen" was playing craps with another negro when the two became engaged in a quarrel and Young drew a pistol and shot and killed his companion.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mrs. M. A. Aldridge, who lived near Pleasant Grove camp ground, did suddenly on Saturday, August 18th. She was about sixty years old. —— Crops in this country are "spotted." In some sections crops are good and in others almost a failure. Taking the county over we believe that the crops in Union are as good as they are in other counties in the State.

— Danbury *Reporter*: The pestiferous rattle snake has not yet gone in Winter quarters, as John Young recently declared after making a diligent research for one to put on exhibition. On last Thursday morning old Uncle Tony Golden, who lives just south of Danbury, came out of his house and found a very large one coiling himself up almost on the door step. Notwithstanding that the snake was very large it had only two rattles.

— Chatham *Record*: The largest wheat crop that we have heard of having been raised this year by any farmer in Chatham county was raised by Mr. John D. Dorsett, of Hickory Mountain township. He is reported as having made 1,160 bushels. —— On Thursday night of last week occurred an unusually severe wind, rain and electrical storm. We have rarely heard such crashes of thunder or seen such flashes of lighthing, and the rain poured down in torrents—a regular "gully-washer." While the rain was greatly needed yet it damaged much land by washing it too much.

— Clinton *Democrat*: Mr. Love Jackson, a highly esteemed citizen of Honeycutts township, died on Tuesday night, the 14th inst, of erysipelas of the face, from which he had suffered for only a few days. —— The *Democrat* regrets to learn that Mr. H. C. Spell, a well known and popular merchant of Roseboro, has been forced to make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Mr. M. M. Hall has been named as assignee. —— The breaking of the long continued drought by the recent splendid rain has caused the farmers to rejoice. Though the rains have greatly revived crops, yet the damage done is great. It is estimated that corn and cotton are cut short at least one-third in Sampson county by the drought. This is said to have been the dryest and hottest Summer on record in this section of the State.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligence*: The crops in Anson county, and throughout the entire section, are the poorest they have been in many years. The drought and hot sun have simply played havoc with them. To say that the cotton crop will not be more than two-thirds of what it was last year is a liberal estimate. In some sections there will not be more than half a crop made. And, to make the matter more serious, corn is almost a complete failure. Unless our farmers realize at least 9 cents a pound for their cotton it is hard to see how they can can make both ends meet. —— A few nights before the election a party of red shirts went to the house of a negro man named Baldwin, who lived near Wadeville, Montgomery county, for the purpose of warning him against a continuation of offensive conduct in stirring up the negroes against the whites. The party, on reaching Baldwin's house, called on him to come out, as they wanted to talk to him. This the negro refused to do, and one of the red shirts, a Mr. Parish, of Wadeville, went to the door and attempted to push it open. Baldwin then opened the door and fired on Mr. Parish with a shotgun, wounding him in one of his shoulders and in the breast. Mr. Parish was taken to his home, where he lingered until a few days ago, when he died from the effects of the wounds. The negro escaped, but was later arrested and then turned loose, and is now at large.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Republicans claim credit for the prosperity of the granger States, a prosperity due to the high price of wheat that has prevailed during the last few years, and this in turn due to the fact that the wheat crops in foreign countries have been small. Now the question is, will they assume responsibility for the drouth in Kansas, which has cut the corn trop in that State in half?"—*Jacksonville Times-Union and Citizen, Dem.*

—— Field Marshal Waldersee's seven-room fire-proof and bullet-proof portable house, including a bath room, with which he has set out from Berlin to use in China as commander of the allies, will be almost enough to make Emperor William I turn over in his grave. That monarch wanted no "extras" of any kind for his own use in war time and neither did Bismarck. Waldersee's example is not apt to be a "taking one" with the men at the front.—*Philadelphia Press, Rep.*

—— It is a great mistake to assume that the hostile demonstrations in Porto Rico are directed against the American people. The Puertoriquenos are not so dull as to confound the American people with the Administration and the majority in Congress, which have imposed upon them an iniquitous carpet-bag regime and robbed them of those rights of local self-government which they enjoyed under Spanish rule.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Another evidence of England's decadence has been noted. Her railway trains do not run as fast as those of America and France. This fact is said to have alarmed some of the London editors, who have proceeded to score the railroad managers for their deficiency. They are also scoring the English shipbuilders who have allowed the Germans to outdistance them with their trans-Atlantic liners. Can it be that these are straws which indicate that England's supremacy is seriously threatened?—*Savannah News, Dem.*

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TWINKLINGS

— Great actors nowaday have their own private cars, and even peripatetic tragedians make long journeys on the sleepers.—*Boston Transcript.*

— Bess—"They say Maud Goody kissed a man at the Jones' lawn party the other night." Jack—"That's true." Bess—"How do you know?" Jack—"I had it from her own lips."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Somebody to Fall Back On—"Dickie, I hated to whip you, but you are so bad I had to." "Well, never min', ma; when gran'ma comes, an' I tell her 'bout it, you'll be sorrier'n y' are now."—*Indianapolis Journal*

— Uncle John—"Are you still quarreling with your neighbor because his cat dined on your canary?" The Niece—"Oh, no: that is all over long ago." Uncle John—"Well, I'm glad to hear you finally buried the hatchet." The Niece—"But we didn't bury the hatchet, Uncle John—we buried the cat."

— Emulation: Mamma (bent on conveying a lesson in deportment)—"Tommy, did you notice what a noise Eddie Stapleford made in eating when he was here yesterday?" Mamma's Boy—"Yes; but he can't make half as much noise as I can. Just listen to me eatin' this mush and milk!"—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Didn't Fill the Bill: "Ma says how much will you charge to write a 'bituary on the death of my dad?" "Three dollars an inch," replied the editor, gruffly. The messenger departed, but in a little while he returned and said: "Ma says dad wuz six foot two inches, but he wuzn't wuth three dollar!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— A Pessimist: Deacon Straightlace—"So many laymen are staying away from church, and so many ministers are becoming more and more secular!" Deacon Brimstone—"Exactly. I fear we will soon have to take up the problem, 'How shall we make the churches attractive to the ministers?'"—*Puck.*

— A Contradiction: Politician—"My boy, the door to every successful business is labeled 'Push.'" Thoughtful Youth—"Isn't your business a successful one, sir?" Politician—"Well, yes, I flatter myself that it is very successful. Why do you ask that?" Thoughtful Youth—"Because, sir. I see your door is labeled 'Pull.'"—*Detroit Free Press*

— A Difficult Problem: "I really don't know how to place him," said Mr. Toadyman. "I can't determine what my attitude ought to be. You see, he has been snubbed by the Prince of Wales." "Well, that shows plainly that he can't be received in London's highest circles." "Yes; but, on the other hand, it proves conclusively that he has actually been acquainted with the Prince."

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2 ℔ Jute		@	8½
Standard		@	9
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ⅌ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ⅌ ℔		@	8½
Shoulders ⅌ ℔		@	8½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ⅌ ℔		@	7¾
Shoulders ⅌ ℔		@	[8
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 45
Second-hand machine		@	1 50
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BEESWAX ⅌ ℔		@	25
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ⅌ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ⅌ ℔	20	@	25
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	55
Virginia Meal		@	56
COTTON TIES—⅌ bundle		@	1 40
CANDLES—⅌ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—⅌ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—⅌ ℔—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	11	@	12
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ⅌ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ⅌ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—⅌ dozen	8	@	12
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ⅌ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ⅌ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ⅌ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ⅌ barrel		@	4 50
Mullets, ⅌ pork barrel		@	8 25
N. C. Roe Herring, ⅌ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ⅌ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—⅌ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 25
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	3 90	@	4 00
First Patent		@	4 50
GLUE—⅌ ℔	10½	@	11½
GRAIN—⅌ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	61
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	59
Oats, from store	35	@	36½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	42½
Cow Peas		@	1 00
HIDES—⅌ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ⅌ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy		@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ⅌ ℔		@	3¼
LARD, ⅌ ℔—			
Northern	7¾	@	9
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ⅌ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ⅌ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ⅌ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ⅌ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 50
PORK, ⅌ barrel—			
City Mess	13 50	@	14 00
Rump		@	14 50
Prime		@	13 00
ROPE, ⅌ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ⅌ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 ⅌ Sacks		@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ⅌ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	6⅝
Standard A		@	6¼
White Extra C		@	5¾
Extra C, Golden		@	5½
C Yellow		@	5½
SOAP, ⅌ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ⅌ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ⅌ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
⅌ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 60	@	1 75
TALLOW, ⅌ ℔		@	
WHISKEY, ⅌ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady with sales at 4 P. M. at 35 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 34½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.40 per bbl. of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market nominal at $1.20 per barrel for hard $2.20 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at ——, 2.70@2.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	119
Rosin	240
Tar	38
Crude turpentine	205

Receipts same day last year—152 casks spirits turpentine, 81 bbls rosin, 340 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling steady at 5⅞c.

Receipts—39 bales; same day last year, 96.

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	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110½	111¼
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	221	224
A. C. L. Common	73	76
A. C. L. preferred	102½	104
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	144½	147
N. C. R. R.	160	165
Delgado Mills	100	102
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co.	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co.	105	107
Underwriters' Insurance Co.	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	120	...
Atlantic National Bank	205	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.	230	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	100¾	102
Abbeville Cotton Mills	97	100
Southern Cotton Mills	95	98
Piedmont Manufacturing Co.	180	183
Pacolet Manufacturing Co.	255	275
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co (old)	117	119½
Anderson Cotton Mills	123	130
Pelzer Manufacturing Co.	180	185
Gaffney Manufacturing Co.	120	123
Grendel Cotton Mills	101	103
Clifton Manufacturing Co.	185	190
Orr Manufacturing Co.	104	106
Odell Manufacturing Co.	110	114
McColl Manufacturing Co.	123	126
Darlington Manufacturing Co.	97	100
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co.	110	113

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	BID.	ASKED.
N. C. 4's	105¾	106½
N. C. 6's	135	136½
City Wilm. 5's, gold, 1922	110	112
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	100	...
Wilmington, gold 4's	99	101
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115½	117
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	102¼
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	103

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅜ for demand and 484⅜ for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485½ and 488½@489. Commercial bills 483¾@484½. Silver certificates 61½@62½. Bar silver 61⅛. Mexican dollars 48⅝. Government bonds irregular. State bonds firmer. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103¾; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133½; do. coupon, 133½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 115; do. coupon, 115; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112¼; do. coupon, 112½; Southern Railway 5's 109. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 71¾c; Chesapeake & Ohio 27¼; Manhattan L 91⅜; N.Y. Central 129¼; Reading 16¾; do. 1st pref'd ex div. 58; St. Paul 113⅞; do. pref'd 172; Southern Railway 11; do. pref'd 52; American Tobacco, 92¼; do. pref'd 128; People's Gas 95⅞; Sugar 122; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 70½; U. S. Leather 10⅞; do. preferred 68¼; Western Union 79½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 24.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing; quotations omitted. Rosin steady; no sales. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 24.—Spirits turpentine closed firm at 36c; sales 1,110 casks; receipts 1,585 casks; exports 5,592 casks. Rosin firm; W. W. and W. G. 5c up at the outside; sales 4,270 barrels; receipts 2,973 barrels; exports 4,557 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 24.—The cotton market opened easy with August contracts unchanged and other months five to seven points lower. The foreign news was unsatisfactory and the crop accounts generally favorable, which caused further liquidation by parties who had bought cotton earlier in the week. Then the market reacted six to seven points on covering, the interior movement being proportionally small. But the advance failed to bring in outside buyers and the market turned weak again, notwithstanding the week's interior receipts showed but 5,920 bales, against 45,361 last year. A report that receipts were picking up in Texas, and particularly crop advices from that important State, added to the disposition to sell. The market here was finally quiet at a net loss of eight to ten points.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 9¾c.

Cotton futures market closed quiet; August 8.95, September 8.58, October 8.41, November 8.29, December 8.27, January 8.22, February 8.28, March 8.31, April 8.32, May 8.33, June 8.34.

Spot cotton closed dull at ⅛c decline; middling uplands 9¾c; middling gulf 10c; sales 120 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 100 bales; stock 24,462 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2,702 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,410 bales; exports to the Continent 150 bales; stock 73,173 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 7,998 bales; exports to Great Britain 14,958 bales; exports to France 389 bales; exports to the Continent 1,311 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,507,050 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,347,185 bales; exports to France 700,265 bales; exports to the Continent 2,708,726 bales.

Aug. 24.—Galveston, firm at 9 9 16c, net receipts 877 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 59 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9 9 16c, net receipts 53 bales; Boston, quiet at 9⅞c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, net receipts 39 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10c, net receipts 231 bales; Savannah, steady at 9⅜c, net receipts 169 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 10c, net receipts 988 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9c, net receipts 158 bales; Memphis, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 14 bales; Augusta, steady at 9 5 16c, net receipts 225 bales; Charleston, steady at 9c, net receipts 77 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Cotton seed oil was a shade firmer at quotations: Prime crude, in barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 34½@35; butter grades nominal; off summer yellow 34½c; prime winter yellow 40@41; prime white 39@40c; prime meal $26 00.

CHICAGO, August 24.—Exceedingly gloomy reports from the Northwest gave wheat an impetus to day; and September a further advance of ⅛@⅛c. Corn closed ⅛c lower and oats ⅛c down. Provisions closed firm; September pork 20c; September lard 10c; September ribs 2½c higher.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Cash quotations; Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 73¾@74¾c; No. 2 red 75¼c. Corn—No. 2, 39¾c. Oats—No. 2 21⅞@22½c; No. 2 white 25@25½c; No. 3 white 25⅝c. Pork, per barrel $11 15@11 20. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 80@6 82½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 95@7 30. Dry salted shoulders, $6 62½@6 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 55@7 65. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 24½

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 August 74, 75, 74¼, 74¾c; September 74@74¼, 73⅞, 74, 74⅜; October 74⅛@75⅛, 76¼, 74⅞, 75⅛c. Corn—No. 2 August 40, 40, 39¾, 39¾c; September 383⅞@39, 39⅛, 38⅝ 38⅞; October 37⅞, 38⅛, 38⅞@38¾, 38⅞c. Oats—August 21⅛, 21⅛, 21⅛, 21⅛c; September 21⅝, 21⅝@21¾, 21⅛, 21⅛@21⅛c; October 22@22⅛, 21⅛@22⅛, 21⅞@22, 22c. Pork, per bbl—September $11 00, 11 20, 11 00, 11 17½; October $11 07½, 11 30, 11 07½, 11 25; January $11 15, 11 20, 11 12½, 11 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $6 72½, 6 82½, 6 72½, 6 82½; October $6 77½, 6 87½, 6 77½, 6 87½; January $6 52½, 6 45, 6 52½, 6 77. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 05, 7 07½, 7 05, 7 07½; October $7 00, 7 07½, 7 00, 7 05; January $5 92½, 5 92½, 5 90, 5 92½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 24, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot dull; prices lower; American middling fair, 6 1-32d; good middling 5¾d; middling 5 11-16d; low middling 5 9-16d; good ordinary 5⅜d; ordinary 5 3 16d. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,600 bales American. Receipts 9,100 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet. American middling (l. m. c.) August 5 26-64d seller; August and September 5 9-64@5 10-64d seller; September and October 4 56-64d seller; October and November 4 46 64d buyer; November and December 4 41-64@4 42 64d seller; December and January 4 38 64@4 39-64d seller; January and February 4 36 64@4 37-64d buyer; February and March 4 35-64d buyer; March and April 4 35 64d buyer; April and May 4 33-64@4 34 64d buyer.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—33 bales cotton, 35 casks spirits turpentine, 65 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar, 84 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—6 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—23 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—24 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin, 96 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Crœsus—50 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar.

Schooner Ruth J.—16 casks spirits turpentine, 80 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 39 bales; spirits turpentine, 119 casks; rosin, 240 barrels; tar, 38 barrels; crude turpentine, 205 barrels.

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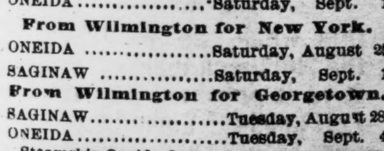

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A Fall Even Into the Net Which Is Spread Beneath Them Is Liable to Result In Serious Injury—Nerve and Confidence Necessary.

It doubtless appears to the onlooker at the circus that the midair gymnasts—"aerialists" in the vocabulary of the arena—are quite safe from injury so long as they have the broad, soft net spread beneath them. They may swing from bar to bar, as high as the roof of the tent will permit, or toss a child from hand to hand through long, perilous distances, and all the while the blase spectator observes with the mere suggestion of a thrill, assuming in his inexperience that there is no real danger in what is called with greater truth than color "this marvelous feat of daring." As a matter of fact, however, the aerialists are in imminent danger of broken necks through every working moment of their "turn," which becomes evident indeed when it is said that the nerve strain cannot possibly be borne through two seasons without a long period of rest between for what may be called nerve recuperation.

A famous gymnast who is the head of a family of performers said that the midair gymnast branch of circus work, which appears so easy and safe of accomplishment, was so full of danger as to be fought shy of by faint hearted people, who preferred "ground work" and smaller salaries to its risk. Safety lies wholly in self possession, attention and nice, practiced calculation of distances through which to leap or turn or throw. There are four in this family, and the safety of each depends, not only upon the individual, but upon the nerve and skill of the others. When the family is in action, it becomes at once a machine, and each member moves and turns and even smiles with mechanical accuracy. If one part should fail, the whole would for the moment be in danger of destruction.

"Now," said the gymnast, "we are merely human. We can't all be perfect in action all the time, so from time to time the machine goes to pieces, but we are so well schooled that we soon put it together again. When there happens to be a fall—as there does frequently—three hearts pretty nearly stop beating upon our bars until the fourth of the family rises from the net. It wouldn't be possible to continue our act if every one of us didn't know how to fall. That's the secret of it, and the danger lies in the loss of nerve when the fall takes place. Men in our branch seldom break legs. They break their necks or backs and quit the business once and for all. You've seen a fall, no doubt. Well, did you notice how the boy doubled his legs up and got his face as close to his breast as he could? If he failed to do that, he would never survive the fall. He'd break his leg or his back sure. It's a terrible time for me as the head of the 'family' every time there's a fall."

The gymnast has a high fall to dread. The acrobat, on the other hand, has to guard against a fall through but two or three feet.

"There's as much danger in our work as in any circus," said a certain star, one of the best acrobats in the business and a good and trustworthy man out of it. "In the tumbling particularly a man is liable to break his back any minute or dislocate his ankle in landing badly. My 'family' (of six, two of whom are boys) is so well trained that it works perfectly. So just now I have an easy mind. Last season, though, I had two bad accidents and had to discharge a man. He didn't catch my apprentice one time, with the result that the poor boy dislocated his shoulder. The fellow looked at the audience for an instant, and then the trouble came, so I lost confidence in him and let him go. In our business, you know, every one has to have confidence in every one else—perfect confidence. If you can't get that condition, you can't work, that's all. You can't keep your nerve. Our accidents are nasty ones too. It may be a fall of three feet and a broken back come from it. You can't tell when accidents are going to happen either. They come so unexpectedly that they knock you out. The head of the 'family' has to bear the worry, though. He's responsible for his apprentices, and the 13 I've taught have brought me gray hairs pretty early in life."

This man is thoroughly conscientious in the training of his boys morally as well as in their work. He regards his care of them as a high duty, and he watches them in the circus ring as carefully as a mother might. Hence they are saved from many an accident. He always breathes easier, too, when the day's work is over. Watch as carefully as one may, he said, the business is such that accidents are bound to happen.

"How can you accept an apprentice with an easy conscience, then?" he was asked.

"Well," he replied, "there's danger wherever you go. No matter what your business may be, if you are careless the chances are that you will get hurt. I train my boys and men in attention and accuracy. That's the best safeguard they can have. It's like this: If a man throws a baseball at my head, it will strike and hurt me if I don't stop it. I've got to take care, and it's the same in every walk of life. It is very dangerous work, the acrobat's, but then"— The acrobat shrugged his shoulders to complete the sentence.

Thought of Him.

Papa—Are you sure that you and mamma thought of me while you were away?

Grace—Yes. We heard a man kicking up a great row about his breakfast at the hotel, and mamma said, "That's just like papa."

The Magical Mirror.

An ordinary mirror of any size or shape, a piece of French chalk, pointed so that it can be used to write, and a silk handkerchief are the requisites. Draw upon the mirror, with the chalk, any design or words you choose. With the handkerchief wipe the glass lightly until it is perfectly clear and no writing or design is apparent. Having all this prepared beforehand, show to some one and request that he breathe gently on the face of the glass, when he will see—a picture of his future wife, for the design drawn will show very distinctly. This can again be wiped off, and if breathed upon the design will be again visible.

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"Oh, he will get famous yet."

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A Labored Effort.

"What do you think of my play?" asked the author.

"Play!" grunted the leading man. "Play nothing! It's hard work."—Philadelphia North American.

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She knew he loved her by each glance,
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His hand's quick pressure in the dance,
Each flower and token.
She waited for the story old
As she had read it,
But though his eyes the legend told
He never said it!

He sang to her in verses sweet,
His accents sued her;
He played the banjo at her feet,
In ragtime wooed her;
On smooth yacht decks all golden glow,
Where starlight blended,
Till she began to think him slow
As well as splendid!

She led him into quiet nooks,
On stairs, demurely,
Where lights were low and tender looks
Might pass securely,
And when the band throbbed some deep hymn
Or old song story
She steered him gently for the dim
Conservatory!

But in a crowded cable car
One rainy morning
They rode with many a jolt and jar,
The weather scorning,
Till swerving round a curve she leaned
Against his shoulder,
And safely by her big hat screened
'Twas then he told her!
—Kate Masterson in Saturday Evening Post.

THE MAN WITH A CLAIM.

A Pathetic Figure Who Is Regularly Snubbed at Town Meetings.

The most pathetic figure at a town meeting is the man with a claim. The man who has the claim or grievance goes to the selectmen each spring and has them put an article in the warrant bringing this matter up. Some years he goes into town meeting himself and urges his claim. In other years for the sake of variety he will hire some of the local lawyers to present the matter in the best manner possible. Usually the man is listened to, though the whole thing is horribly familiar to every voter in the town.

Then, when all the oratory has been spilled into their ears, some long eared man from the back districts will rise and will drawl with a grin:

"Move we pass over that article," and forthwith the article is passed over with a whoop. And the man is around next year as usual. It is a curious thing, but the average town appears always ready to repudiate these matters of long standing. I have heard voters admit that certain claims against their town were perfectly legitimate and perhaps ought to be paid, but they are of the coterie that regularly votes against granting the appeal of the petitioners.

Why?

Oh, well, it's "an old matter," and the town is irritated by the persistence of the man who keeps coming to claim his own. When a town gets set in that direction, there is no repudiation so heartless and so conscienceless as that which marks its action. You see, the blame is so equally divided. Refusing to pay honest debts is treated as a joke. Even the man who at last with awakened conscience gets up and urges his fellow citizens to do the right thing and pay the bill is smiled away as a chap that means well, but doesn't know what he is talking about.—Lewiston Journal.

A Lesson In Rudeness.

"Women should not complain that they have to stand in street cars and other public conveyances," said an old gentleman as he laboriously made his way from the transfer man to the herdic. "Children learn common politeness at home if they learn it at all. On the car that I just left was a handsomely dressed woman and her son, a fine looking boy of 10. The car was crowded when I got on, and the little man and his mother sat near the door. As soon as I entered the boy made a motion to get up, but his mother held him down.

"'Mamma, the man is lame,' I heard him whisper.

"'I don't care if he is. You have paid for your seat and have a right to it,' she answered him pettishly.

"The little fellow blushed at his mother's remark. Now, that woman will probably read the riot act to the next man who refrains from giving her a seat in a crowded car, but what can she expect when she teaches her own son to be discourteous to the lame and the halt?"—Washington Star.

Equal to the Occasion.

There once stopped at a tavern a party of wits. When the feast was over, one of the members called in the hostess.

"Madam," he said, "I am going to give you a lesson in astronomy. Have you not heard of the great Platonic year, when everything must return to its former condition? Know, then, that in 2,000 years we shall be here again on the same day and at the same hour. Will you give us credit till then?"

The hostess, however, had her reply. "I am perfectly willing," she retorted, "but it is just 2,000 years since you were here before, and you left without paying then. Settle the old score now, and I will trust you on the new."—New York Tribune.

Porcelain.

China (porcelain) is so called because it was first brought from the Celestial kingdom. It is made principally of kaolin, and kaolin takes its name from a high hill in China, where it was first discovered. It is a fine clay, white when pure, and it is easily worked. It has since been found in various places, the United States as well as other countries.

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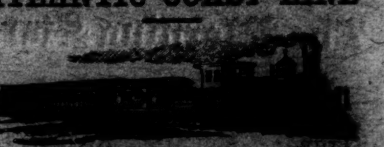

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DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.08 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.0 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.3 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.26 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

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DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.20 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.5 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

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DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.09 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M., Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 3.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

‡Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount †7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6 45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.25 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4 54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.22 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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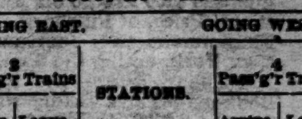

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GOING EAST. 2 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 25.

ANOTHER VICTORY WON BY ROBT. FITZSIMMONS.

The Sailor Knocked Down and Out in the Second Round—Betting Was Seven to Five on Fitz.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 24.—Whipped into insensibility in less than two rounds is the story in brief of Tom Sharkey's meeting with Bob Fitzsimmons at the Coney Island Sporting Club to night. Fitzsimmons was the victor, Sharkey the loser. Fitzsimmons said all along that when an opportunity presented itself he would prove conclusively that he was Sharkey's superior, and settle accounts for the injustice done him when he met Sharkey in California four years a o. Sharkey was equally confident that he would prove to be Fitzsimmons' master in the ring. But the result of to night's battle and the brevity of it proved that Fitzsimmons is still a great fighter and able to beat the best of the heavy weights. He has beaten Corbett, Ruhlin and Sharkey.

Fitzsimmons was a decided favorite in the betting, owing to his showing with Ruhlin a short time ago. His defeat of Ruhlin on that occasion and the previous victory of Ruhlin over Sharkey a few weeks earlier, were figured on as showing that Fitzsimmons ought to whip the sailor on this occasion. When Fitzsimmons was declared the winner the crowd surged toward the ring but the police got ahead of them and drove them back. Fitzsimmons was congratulated by those nearest his corner, and then he ran over and grasped Sharkey by the gloved hand. Fitzsimmons almost danced with delight when stepping back from Sharkey's corner, and as he walked to his dressing room he was loudly cheered. Sharkey in the meantime had recovered very quickly from his punishment and was able to leave the ring as soon as Fitzsimmons.

At the Ringside.

NEW YORK, August 24.—The heavy weight contest between Bob Fitzsimmons and Tom Sharkey to night drew a large delegation of sporting men to the seaside resorts about the Coney Island club house. The crowd was not as large as on previous occasions, attributable largely to the inclement weather. At 8 o'clock about a thousand persons passed through the turnstiles. After this the people arrived in small knots and bunches. Both men are said to be in the best of shape. Sharkey arrived at the Island from his cottage at Sheepshead Bay at 7 o'clock in excellent spirits, and boasting he would surely win.

10.45 P. M.—Sharkey has just entered the ring. He is enveloped in a blue bath robe. He took the corner occupied by Jeffries on the night that Sharkey fought the latter.

The handlers for Fitzsimmons are George Dawson, Jeff Thorn, Dan Hickey and Jack Neary. For Sharkey, Tom O'Rourke, Spider Kelley, Jim Buckley and Jack Sullivan will act as seconds. William Roeber will be timekeeper for Fitzsimmons and Jimmy Colville will hold the watch for Sharkey.

Fitzsimmons on entering the ring was greeted with mingled cheers and groans. He wore a light colored bath robe and carried his gloves in his right hand. He wore pink knitted trunks held up by a belt of small American flags with a red, white and blue rosette at the side.

Like Sharkey he also wore bandages on both hands.

The master of ceremonies introduced the men and each received an ovation. Charlie White entered the ring and was introduced as the referee of the fight. He was applauded.

The Fight by Rounds.

Round One. Sharkey rushed and swung his left for the body, but Fitzsimmons was out of reach. Sharkey rushed again, but Fitzsimmons jumped away. Sharkey rushed again, but Fitzsimmons met with a heavy right on the body. Sharkey missed a right swing. Fitzsimmons easily stepped out of reach. Sharkey swung his left, but Fitzsimmons got away and the blow landed on his back. Fitzsimmons tried right and left for head, but Sharkey ducked and then Fitzsimmons landed a left hook on the neck. Sharkey swung wildly for the head, but Fitzsimmons ducked, and sent his right to Sharkey's jaw. Sharkey clinched. Sharkey swung a heavy left for the head, but Fitzsimmons blocked it. Sharkey rushed wildly, landing a left on the shoulder. Fitzsimmons sent left and right to the face, then Sharkey rushed again, swinging his left on the shoulder, and Fitzsimmons went down to the floor, Sharkey falling over him in his rush. The bell rang with Fitzsimmons on the floor and the referee rushed between them.

Round Two. Sharkey rushed to close quarters, swinging left and right without landing. Fitzsimmons rushed, sending his right to the body and left to the neck. Both swung wildly with rights and lefts. Fitzsimmons stepped in with a right to body and left to head. Sharkey was wild but Fitzsimmons sent him to the floor, after a succession of rights and lefts on the face. Sharkey took the count, got up groggy, and staggered back to the ropes. Fitzsimmons went after him and hooked his left to the jaw. Then he sent right and left to the head and Sharkey was unable to protect himself. Then Fitzsimmons sent a hard right to the body and hooked his left to the jaw, and as Sharkey was staggering he again hooked his left to the jaw, sending Sharkey down the second time. Sharkey struggled to regain his feet, but fell over on his hands and face. He struggled gamely, attempting to get up, but the right on body and left on the jaw had done their work and Sharkey was counted out by the referee, who decided that Fitzsimmons was the winner.

The first big bet made at the ringside was $500 to $300 on Fitzsimmons, H. O. Price, of Pittsburg, taking the Fitzsimmons end; JoeHumphries, of New York, taking the Sharkey end.

An hour before the battle began Book-maker Joe Vendig was offering $1,000 to $700 on Fitzsimmons. The Sharkey commissioners wanted $1,000 to $600. Vendig claimed Sharkey's price would be $700 against $1,000 before the battle began.

At 9 o'clock the betting on the main event is 7 to 5 on Fitzsimmons.

The commander of the Austrian warship Kciserin Maria Theresa telegraphs that in the engagement fought near Tien Tsin, August 19te, the Chinese were repeatedly repulsed by the Japanese and American cavary.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

A BATTLE WITH CHINESE BOXERS.

An Engagement Outside the City of Tien Tsin on the Nineteenth Instant.

500 AMERICANS ENGAGED.

Assisted by British and Japanese—The Boxers Routed With a Loss of 300 Killed and 64 Wounded--Americans Had Five Wounded.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 25, 4:50 A. M.—Five hundred American troops participated in a signal defeat of Boxers outside Tien Tsin August 19th. The fact is briefly reported from Vienna. Details of the engagement came from the Reuter agent at Tien Tsin, in a dispatch dated August 20. In addition to the Americans the force consisted of 375 British and 200 Japanese, all under the British General Dorwood. The fight took place at a village six railes southwest of Tien Tsin, where the allied forces found a considerable number of Boxers whom they engaged, killing over three hundred and taking 64 wounded prisoners, who were sent to the hospitals of the allies. The village was burned. The Americans had five wounded, the Japanese six and the British none. Hundreds of Boxers', flags, spears and swords were captured.

Shanghai Reports.

From Shanghai comes a report, qualified by the assertion that it is from purely Chinese sources, that the Empress Dowager, after proceeding one day's journey from Pekin, became terrified at the looting by Gen. Tung Fu Siang's troops and went back to Pekin.

A Chinese telegram fram Tsinan Fu says Prince Tuan has been captured by a detachment of the allies. Other Chinese messages record the formation of a provisional government in Pekin by the allies; but this appears to be a purely military measure and merely an elaboration of the scheme for dividing the city into sections for police purposes.

Li Hung Chang has received word that the allies entered Pekin easily, but the troops of Gen. Tung Fu Siang utterly refused to face the allies. According to the Shanghai correspondent of the *Daily Express*, Earl Li, recognizing the futility of an attempt to drive the foreigners from China, now professes conversion to reform principles.

Shanghai advices announce the receipt of a Chinese official dispatch asserting that Emperor Kwang Su has been found and rescued by the Japanese.

Messages from Tien Tsin report serious mortality among the American horses, owing to the heat.

Chinese Treachery.

Delayed advices to Reuter, dated Pekin, August 14th, reiterate the statements regarding the treachery of the Chinese on the night before the relief. They informed the members of the legations that orders had been issued to cease firing. This was followed by a desperate attack, and it was only the welcome sound of the cannon of the relieving force in the morning that renewed the courage of the foreigners. The correspondent adds: "The Chinese admit having lost three thousand in the various attacks upon the legations. Our rations dwindled to one pound a day, consisting of horse flesh and rice."

When the American detachment attacked, the whole Chinese force concentrated against them, leaving the Sha Ho gate unwatched, whereupon the British entered without the loss of a man.

Allied Troops in Pekin.

PEKIN, August 16, via Shanghai, August 23.—The allied troops have surrounded the Imperial city and stationed sentries at the gates. They refrain from entering, pending instructions from their governments. Gen. Chaffee says the fighting is ended. The Japanese troops have relieved the Pei Tang cathedral where fifteen French nuns and forty French and Italian soldiers have beenlisolated and besieged two months. They found that five had been killed. Capt. Reilly, who was killed before the Imperial palace, was buried in the legation grounds. Gen. Chaffee, the British and Japanese Generals and many civilians were present at the interment. The American troops are encamped in the grounds of the Temple of Heaven. The Chinese are supposed to have fled northward.

Emperor and Empress.

WASHINGTON, August 24.—Acting Secretary Adee to night made public the following dispatch from Consul Fowler at Che Foo, giving additional information bearing on events in Pekin:

"*Che Foo, August 23.*—Japanese report Emperor and Empress left Pekin 14th; rested at Wau Shou Shan; supposed destination Tai Yuan Fu (Ta Yuen Fu) Shen Si. Prince Ching believed in Pekin. Li Ping Hong died. Half the population left.

"FOWLER."

Chinese Burn Japanese Temple.

WASHINGTON, August 24.—United States Cousul Johnson, at Amoy, China, cables the State Department under date of to-day that a mob burned the Japanese Temple at that place to-day. Marines were landed to protect Japanese officials and are restoring order. The marines alluded to must belong to some other nation, as the United States has no warship at Amoy.

BERLIN, August 24.—It is announced in a dispatch from Amoy, dated August 24, that many more American and British missions in the neighborhood of Amoy have recently been looted and burned by mobs and that last night a Japanese temple was burned.

At Gates of Forbidden City.

PEKIN, August 17th, via Che Foo, August 23.—The Japanese command the gates of the Forbidden City and are awaiting instructions as to whether to hold them in possession or destroy them. Prince Tuan, leader of the insurgents, is reported to have been seen here, and a diligent search is being made for him. Chinese cavalry are operating in squares near Tung Chow, and a squadron of Sikhs and American cavalry have been sent in hot pursuit of them. It is believed that the Empress Dowager has established her court at Sian Fu, the ancient capital.

Destitute Missionaries.

NEW YORK, August 24.—The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions received the following cablegram from Minister Conger to-day:

"*Pekin, August 20.*—North China Christians surviving slaughter are destitute and homeless; send immediate help, thank offering. Pekin rescued, Wheery, Hobart, Smith."

Bethel Baptist Church at Fairview, Ky., built as a memorial on the site of Jefferson Davis' birthplace, has been struck by lightning and destroyed.

WILL OF C. P. HUNTINGTON.

Southern Pacific Railroad Stock Given to His Widow and H. E. Huntington. Other Bequests.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 24.—The will of C. P. Huntington was made public to-day. It gives $1,000,000 in trust for Princess Hatzfeldt during her lifetime, the principal to go to her issue at her death; $500,000 in trust is given for the benefit of Mrs. Huntington, the widow, for life; afterwards for the benefit of Archer M. Huntington for life; two-thirds of the Southern Pacific Railway stock is to be given to Mrs. Huntington and one-third to Henry Edwards Huntington, on condition that no part thereof shall be sold during the lifetime of either without the consent of both. The Fifty-seventh street and Fifth avenue residence, in this city, together with all articles therein is given to Mrs. Huntington for life, afterwards to be given Archer M. Huntington; $250,000 is given in trust for Archer M. Huntington, the principal at his death to be paid to his issue; $270,000 is given in trust for the benefit of Harriet S. Huntington, Elizabeth Purdy, Susan Porter and Allen Gates, in portions of $50,000 each; $30,000 for the benefit of C. H. Sammens, and $20,000 each for the benefit of Eleanora Loveland and Frank Pardee. Various other specific bequests are made.

GEORGIA'S COTTON CROP

Will Be Very Short Unless Labor Can Be Found to Pick It—Opening Quite Rapidly.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., August 24.—Secretary of State Cook has received a number of letters from South Georgia during the past week, from the farmers of that section, reporting negro labor very scarce. Cotton is opening rapidly and few negroes can be found to pick it, even at 50 cents per hundred pounds. The cotton crop will be much shorter than reported unless labor can be found to pick it. As it is, the crop in South Georgia has been damaged materially recently. The rust has spread over the big cotton fields and is causing many of the bolls to drop off. The negroes have left the farms and gone to work for the railroads, lumber camps and turpentine farms There they get better wages than the farmers are able to pay, and nothing will induce them to return. They are paying 40 and 50 cents per hundred pounds to cotton pickers, and although the average negro can pick from two to three hundred pounds of cotton a day they will not work.

LOOTING IN PEKIN.

Japanese Seize a Hoard—Russian and French Flags Fly Over Buried Treasure.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Pekin report of the *Times*, wiring last Saturday, says:

"Pekin is now entirely under foreign control. Looting is proceeding systematically. The French and Russian flags are flying over the best portion of the Imperial domain, where it is believed the imperial treasure is buried. The Forbidden City is respected by international agreement and any punishment will be ineffective unless it is occupied.

"The Japanese have seized a hoa rd amounting to 500,000 taels silver.

"The Empress Dowager, the Emperor, Prince Tuan and all the high officials escaped to Tai Yuen Fu, in the province of Shen Si, from which point they proceeded to Sian Fu. There is no governor."

U. S. FORCES IN CHINA.

Chaffee's Troops Will Not Be Withdrawn from Pekin.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 24.—The question of the withdrawal of the United States forces from Pekin to Tien Tsin or Taku, has been seriously considered by the President and his advisors. A great deal of pressure has been brought to bear upon the administration to take this step, but after mature deliberation it has been determined that the negotiations for the settlement of the questions growing out of the disturbances in China must take place in the Chinese capital and that while the negotiations are pending or until they are completed it will be necessary for the U. S. forces to remain in the Chinese capital. While it is recognized that a withdrawal of the forces from Pekin might be hailed with satisfaction in this country, it is said the moral effect in China and upon the Chinese would be bad and would be interpreted by them as a retreat.

WORLD'S SUPPLY OF COTTON.

Total Visible Reported by Secretary Hester of the N. O. Exchange.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, August 24.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's supply of cotton shows the total visible to be 1,112,313 bales, against 1,201,697 last week and 2,662,963 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 621,313 bales, against 705,697 last week and 2,003,963 last year; of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 491,000 bales, against 496,000 last week and 659,000 last year.

Of the world's visible as above there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe, 673,000 bales against 1,597,000 last year; in Egypt, 41,000 against 66,000; in India, 269,000 against 421,000; and in the United States, 129,000 against 599,000.

An official dispatch from Tin Tsin dated August 21st, says the German naval detachment arrived at Pekin August 18th, and that the marine battalion reached Ho Si Wu August 20th.

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GREAT PROBLEM YET TO BE SOLVED

The Disposition of Chinese Affairs by the Diplomats of the Allied Powers.

RUMORED ACTION OF RUSSIA.

Attitude of the United States--Opposed to Any Territorial Division of China May Insist Upon Commercial Freedom as Settlement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 24.—The Chinese situation developed little of importance to-day. It is stated frankly by the officials in the State, War and Navy Departments, that no dispatches have been received bearing on the problem which has yet to be solved, namely, the disposition of China's affairs at the hands of the powers. In the absence of other food for speculation the receipt of two casualty lists from Gen. Chaffee dated at Tien Tsin were made the basis for a report that he and the American force had evacuated Pekin. It was stated at the War Department, however, that no advices have been received indicating that Gen. Chaffee had left Pekin, and it was said that he would have advised the War Department and given his reasons for doing so had he contemplated such an important step.

Rumored Action of Russia.

A cabinet officer is authority for the statement that alleged differences among the powers, brought on by the reported action of Russia, have not disturbed this government in the least and there is no information in possession of this government that Russia has declared war or that she is pursuing a course in any way different from that of other governments represented in China. It was also said that the statements regarding Russia had not received consideration at the meeting of the cabinet to-day.

Regarding the attitude of this government if serious differences among the powers should arise as to their future course in China, it was stated on good authority to-day that this government remained firmly opposed to any territorial division of China, as was plainly stated in Secretary Hay's note of July 3rd. Every resource of diplomacy will be exhausted to prevent partition of the empire, and it was said that the diversion of American troops to Manila, already announced by the War Department, was practical evidence to the other powers of the good faith of the United States in this matter. Our work in China has been accomplished in a large part by the relief of the legations, and our further obligation, that of aiding to restore and maintain peace, can be accomplished through the troops already on Chinese soil.

U. S. Wants No Territory.

It is pointed out, however, that in view of the attitude already assumed by the United States and the large part it has had in opening the way to Pekin, this government is in a position to secure commercial freedom in China as a minimum condition of final settlement. In the event of territorial division of the Chinese empire, should that be accomplished, the United States, of course, wants no territory, and it is felt that her rights as to commercial freedom are too clear to be gainsaid by the other nations interested.

After the cabinet meeting to-day there was an extended conference at the White House, in which Secretary Root and Acting Secretary Adee participated. The conference related to Chinese affairs, and it was said to be confined largely to considering messages received from other powers on the subject and in drafting answers to them. The suggestion to participate in a conference or to give some indication of future purposes in China was believed to be under consideration, and it was intimated that notes to the different powers have been prepared. Secretary Root said at the close of the conference that it related to matters which needed the consideration of the President and covered the wide field of Chinese affairs. He said nothing had developed of a serious nature in the late reports from China. It was also stated that the United States government is in frequent communication with the other powers regarding the Chinese situation.

The Amoy Uprising.

During the afternoon acting Secretary Adee had a conference with the acting Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, the nature of which was not made public. It was said at the Navy Department, however, that so far as known here, we have no warships at Amoy. The Princeton has touched there occasionally while on duty in South Chinese waters, but she is thought to be now in the vicinity of Shanghai. Dispatches were received in the Navy Department for transmission to Admiral Remey, and although not made public, are understood to have contained Consul Johnson's dispatches concerning the Amoy uprising. Acting Secretary Hackett said, however, that no warship had been ordered to Amoy by the Navy Department and that he had no knowledge that any ship had been sent there. If such a step were taken, he said, it would be by Admiral Remey, who has entire liberty as to the disposition of the vessels of his squadron.

ADVICES FROM CAPE NOME.

Terrific Storm--Many Lives Lost—Water Front Lined With Wreckage.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 24.—A Seattle, Washington, special says:

A terrific storm raged at Nome, August 7th. There was a heavy loss of life. The water front is lined with wreckage and stranded vessels of all descriptions. Out of 68 steam launches it is reported only five remained afloat, and of 72 barges all but seven drifted ashore. Twenty dead bodies were washed ashore and taken to the morgue for identification. Five dead bodies were washed ashore at Topkuk, three miles north of Nome, the mouth of Nome River, and eight in front of Nome Camp; three twelve miles below Bluff City and two below Topkuk.

The pest house was destroyed by fire on August 9th. Three patients were removed safely.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 24.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1899: Galveston, 1,703,344 bales; New Orleans, 1,862,224; Mobile, 208,633; Savannah, 1,061,776; Charleston, 263,045; Wilmington, 280,009; Norfolk, 408,364; Baltimore, 100,818; New York, 119,213; Boston, 119,005; Newport News, 19,921; Philadelphia, 49,423, Brunswick, 92,405; Port Arthur and Sabine Pass, 68,029; Pensacola, 130,242. Total, 6,507,050 bales.

CAUSED THE AKRON RIOT.

Negro Louis Peck Tried, Convicted and Sentenced to Life Imprisonment at Hard Labor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, August 24.—Louis Peck, the colored man who last Monday evening assaulted four-year-old Christiana Maas, at Akron, and whose crime is responsible for the fearful rioting that occurred at Akron Wednesday night and Thursday morning, was this afternoon taken from the jail at Cleveland where he had been received for safety, rushed to Akron, taken to the court house and within five minutes after his arrival at Akron was convicted of the crime and sentenced to the penitentiary for life at hard labor. He had been indicted by a special grand jury which had been empanelled during the afternoon. Judge D. J. Nice pronounced the sentence. Within two minutes after the sentence had been pronounced Peck had been placed on board a Cleveland, Akron & Columbus train, and in charge of the sheriff and an assistant he was taken to Columbus.

RACE TROUBLE IN TEXAS.

Discovery of a Conspiracy of Negroes to Kill the Sheriff and Other Citizens of Sabine County.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CENTR, TEXAS, August 24.—Serious trouble is threatened between the whites and blacks in Sabine county. A messenger arrived from Sexton with a report that trouble was expected and requested assistance from Center. Six men left at once for Sexton and others went later. The trouble grew out of a letter written by a negro making known a plot to kill Sheriff Wm. Polley, Daniel Davis, James Ingram and several other citizens. A negro who received the letter took it to Sheriff Polley to read for him. He was arrested on the spot and the sheriff took a posse with him and arrested thirteen other negroes. An examination is being held at Sexton. Many of the negroes are openly making threats and the number of white men is being constantly augmented by arrivals from near by towns. Sexton is fifteen miles from a telegraph or telephone station.

CHINESE VICEROYS

Disposed to Accept the New Condition of Affairs in China.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 24.—The first assurances reached here to-day that the powerful Chinese viceroys were disposed to accept the new condition of affairs in China and would assist in the maintenance of peace. The information came in a dispatch through diplomatic channels and stated that one of the foreign offices had received a telegram from two of the most powerful central viceroys, stating that they intended to give their best efforts to maintain quiet throughout the central portions of China.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Pittsburg — Pittsburg, 2; Cincinnati, 11.

New York—New York, 1; Philadelphia, 3.

St. Louis—St. Louis, 7; Chicago, 0.

MILITARY EXECUTION.

One of the Ringleaders in the Plot to Abduct Gen. Roberts.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 25.—A special from Pretoria says that Lieut. Cordua was shot yesterday (Friday) afternoon. Cordua was formerly of the Staats Artillery and was convicted of being a ringleader in the plot to abduct General Roberts and kill British officers

WARM WIRELETS

Former Secretary of State Caleb Powers, convicted of complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel, was placed in the Louisville jail yesterday.

The population of St. Louis, according to the count of the twelfth census, just completed, is 575,238. In 1890 the population of St. Louis was 451,770.

The total bank clearings at the principal cities of the United States for the week ended August 23rd, were $1,368,520,907; decrease 17.5 per cent. Outside of New York, $547,032,973, an increase of 3 per cent.

Chairman James K. Jones, of the Democratic National Committee, says that former Senator David B. Hill, of New York, will make some speeches in the West during the campaign.

Frederick Scharn, the 18-year-old boy who has been held by the police pending the investigation into the murder of his sister Kate, last Saturday, was released on a writ of habeas corpus, but was immediately rearrested on a charge of burglary.

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6 30 A. M	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10 10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
3.30 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Club House dances the last train will leave the Beach at 11 P. M. instead of 10.00.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

jy 10 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

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Leave Beach Sunday at 12.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 9.30 P. M.

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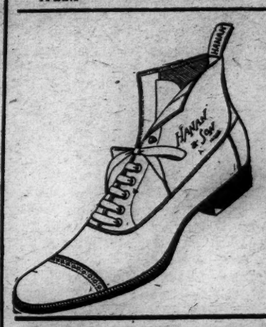

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